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DETECTING AND JUDGING HEAD FAILURE
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this RCE application, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.